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SUBJ: LEASE, CHARTER, AND INTERCHANGE OF AIRCRAFT IN
INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

REF : (A) STATE 195164, (B) STATE 145425

1. REGRET DELAY IN REPLYING TO REF B, BUT LOCAL
CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT YET PROVIDED
REQUESTED DETAILS ABOUT INTERNATIONAL AIRCRAFT
LEASING ARRANGEMENTS. EMOFF HAS, HOWEVER, MET WITH
ICAO ADVISORY MISSION PERSONNEL AND OFFICERS OF
SURINAM CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION FOR GENERAL
DISCUSSION OF LOCAL SITUATION; AND WE HAVE BEEN
PROMISED FURTHER DATA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MEANWHILE,
FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN
SURINAAMSCHÉ LUCHTVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ (SLM) AND FOREIGN
AIR CARRIERS HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE.

2. (A) ONE DC-6 CARGO OPERATION CONNECTING PARAMARIBO
WITH CURACAO AND WITH BELEM AND MANAUS IN BRAZIL.
AGREEMENT IS WITH CURACAO LUCHTTRANSPORT MAATSHCAPPIJ
(CLTM) AND INVOLVED PLANE REGISTERED IN NETHERLANDS
ANTILLES AND FLOWN BY CLTM PERSONNEL.

(B) ONE DC-8-63 PASSENGER OPERATION FROM PARAMARIBO

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TO AMSTERDAM AND RETURN. AGREEMENT IS BETWEEN SLM

AND KLM INVOLVING PLANE REGISTERED IN THE NETHERLANDS
AND FLOWN WITH DUTCH AND SURINAMESE CREWS AT DIFFERENT
TIMES.

(C) ONE DC-9 PASSENGER OPERATION CONNECTING PARAMARIBO
WITH GEORGETOWN, PORT OF SPAIN, AND CURACAO. AGREEMENT
IS WITH CURACAO-BASED ALM (ANTILLIAANSE LUCHTVAART
MAATSCHAPPIJ) USING PLANE REGISTERD IN THE NETHERLANDS
AND FLOWN BY ALM PILOTS WITH SLM CABIN CREW.

3. FAA SHOULD NOTE THAT AGREEMENTS DESCRIBED
ABOVE ARE MORE ON THE ORDER OF COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS
RATHER THAN TRADITIONAL LEASES. WE ARE AWAITING ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION AS TO THE DURATION OF THESE AGREEMENTS.

4. OFFICIALS CONSULTED ALSO EXPECT LOCAL SURINAM AIWAYS
TO CONCLUDED LEASING ARRANGEMENT WITH ALASKA AIRLINES FOR
TWO TWIN OTTERS, TO BE REGISTERED IN SURINAM, WHICH
MAY BE USED IN INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS.

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